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EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

LISA VAZZANO

TO PRACTICE AS A PROFESSIONAL : COUNSELOR IN THE STATE : NEW JERSEY :

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Ms. Vazzano's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. In her application she disclosed that she had worked as a counselor in a for-profit setting in Wayne, New Jersey under the supervision of Joseph DeMeyer, Ph.D. from March 2007 through January 2009.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that the applicant has engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional and/or associate counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a), as she did not hold any license which would entitle her to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

It appearing that the applicant desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

ordered:

- 1. Respondent shall not receive credit toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor for any of the supervised hours performed by respondent in any for-profit setting, prior to licensure as an associate counselor and March 24, 2000. But Respondent dass not walks for right to March 24, 2000. But Respondent dass not walks for right to apply to the Board for Gualiko Mours.

 2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two
- 2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Providing that respondent complies with the terms of the Consent Order, the civil penalty shall be stayed.
 - 3. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result

in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

J. Barry Mascari, Ed.D., LPC

President

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners/Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Lisa Vazzano